

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title please insert the following sub-title and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

[0001] The priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-166887 filed on June 7, 2002 and PCT application PCT/JP03/06661 filed on May 28, 2003 is claimed, and the disclosure of the both applications is incorporated by reference.

On page 1 of the application, please substitute the following amended sub-title prior to Paragraph No. [0002]:

BACKGROUND ART OF THE INVENTION

On page 2 of the application, please substitute the following amended sub-title prior to Paragraph No. [0010]:

DISCLOSURE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 12 of the application, please substitute the following amended Paragraph [0063]:

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

[0063] The pneumatic cylinder of the present invention is effective for application ~~to a utilizing in a~~ method where the entire temperature easily rises due to continuous operations such as an operation for conveying electronic parts from steps to steps of a production line and an operation for mounting the electronic parts onto the mounting board in a predetermined order. The pneumatic cylinder can be used as an actuator ~~to be used for in~~ an apparatus for conveying the electronic parts such as semiconductor chips.